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THE FRIENDS THAT ARE TRUE.

If affairs seem to twirl for a space amiss,
If something or other goes wrong;
If there's falsity in a sweetheart's kiss
Or a discord in a song;
If the salad is tasteless, the wine is stale,
And the atmosphere's full of rue,
There's always a heavenly side to the tale—
The faith of the friends that are true!

Oh, the world is wide and the world is fair,
As we worry its mazes through,
But there's nothing so sweet encountered there
As the faith of the friends that are true.

If the swirl of events proceeds too fast
For a courage that's none too strong,
And the crash of the wheels and maze of the marts
Deeps the discord in the song;
If the pitiless profit for which men strive
Has denied its share to you—
Why, get up and thank the Lord you're alive
And have some friends that are true.

Oh, the world is wide and the world is dear,
And we have to worry it through,
But there's nothing so sweet encountered here
As the faith of the friends that are true.

If the freaks of Folly have set their snares,
And the way seems all too long—
If you've sown your wheat and garnered but tares
And there's e'er a false note in the song;
If the sun is clouded and skies loom gray
And there's nothing left to do—
Why, that is the time to steal away
To the heart of a friend that's true.

Oh, the world is wide and the world is grand,
And there's little or nothing new,
But its sweet-at thing is the grip of the hand
Of the friend that's tried and true.

If the stress of finalities strikes too sore,
And events are awry and wrong
And there ever arrives one cudgeling more—
One more false note in Life's song;
If the brain is steady, the heart all stout,
And ready to dare and do—
Why, that is the time to hasten out
And confer with a friend that's true.

Oh, the world is fair and the world is broad,
And friends are all too few,
But the sweetest blessing earth can afford
Is the faith of a friend that's true.

—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The Grecian King and the Physician Douban.

That Mickey the Greek, who was King of Persia, once bumped into it when he turned down that Dr. Douban or Reuben—I guess it was Reuben, from the job he put up on himself—who did him so much good when he had the leprosy.

The Greek king had leprosy so bad that they wouldn't have him at the pest house. He doctored at Carlsbad and everywhere, and had all kinds of doctors, and they all gave him up. The faith cure push and everybody else took a whiz at him; but they couldn't touch him, and they all quit him cold and pulled their freight for home. Then they fetched on Dr. Dugan—no, Douban—just to ease his mind and make him die easy.

Dugan was all right for a doctor; he'd studied medicine in Greek, Persian, Turkish, Choctaw, Arabian, Portuguese, Latin, Syriac, Hebrew, and—oh, yes, Irish, and he had a new system. See?

Well, when he floated in, the grand vizier said: "Reuben, Reuben, I've been waiting—"

"Ah, come off. What's the troub?" Douban says.

Then they sicked him on to his Greek noblets, and he said he could fix the leprosy easy. He chased a croquet mallet with a hollow handle out of his grip, and he filled the hollow with medicine. Then he said to the king:

"Here. Take this and go play croquet. When you get a heat on, quit and take a bath. It will do you good. Get rubbed down then and go to bed. Tomorrow you'll be O. K."

His Greek kinglets played the tip, and the next day there was no leprosy in that county. He had a skin like a 2-year-old, and his toes began to grow out again, and he felt good.

Well, he wanted to do enough for Dugan. So he made him a favorite—gave him four thousand plunks every day and a seat at his own table, and gave him a fine silk robe every night and helped him put it on; and patted him on the back before the whole push, and said he was the hottest doctor ever.

That was nice for Dugan. But there was a jealous slob of a grand vizier around there, and every time he saw Dugan get his four thousand dibs from the paying teller it nearly made him sick. So he gets the king on the quiet, and tells him he's wasting his money on Dugan.

"What are you giving us?" the king said.

"Well, I'm giving you this," the G. V. said. "That skate is a bad oyster. He never left Ireland and came here for his health, nor to pick up a few plunks. He's here to get you."

"Say, what's the matter with you? I think you're full of prunes," the king said. "If he wanted to do me, why didn't he leave me with the leprosy when I had it? I had plenty of it; and it nearly had me fixed; I'd have been dead by July. If he wanted to get me, he wouldn't have cured me up, would he?"

"But you'll break out again," the main skate said. "That cure doesn't last."

"Oh, I don't know. You're down on this guy, and you're trying to get him fixed like the married woman did the parrot," said the king.

"How is that?" the G. V. asked.

"Well, there was a traveling man who left a parrot to watch his wife's curves, and the parrot told him about her going to dances while he was gone and he called her down. The dame thought one of the servants had sprung aleak. But she tumbled it was the parrot. So one night when the drummer was out of town, she had the coachman work a coffee-mill under the parrot's cage and the chambermaid sprinkled him with water and the cook turn flashlights on him with a mirror and a candle, and they kept that circus up about half the night. That was to fool his birdiets a little.

"The next day the drummer asked the parrot, 'Well, what happened last night?' and the parrot said, 'There was just a peach of a storm. It rained and thundered for further orders, and the lightning kept me awake till morning.'

"Well, the drummer knew that was a shine, and he concluded the parrot was a big liar from the beginning; so he wrung his neck and threw him into the alley. But he found out afterward from the neighbors that the parrot was all right. I don't propose to have you skin me that way," the king said.

But the grand vizier wasn't sidetracked by that. Nit. He said, "Oh, well, a parrot isn't much, and I don't believe that guy wore crepe very long for his. But supposing this mark Dugan is all right, what's killing a doctor? You're a king; you oughtn't to take any chances. Anyway, this is on the level. If you find me crooked, you can dish it up to me like a king I used to know out in Kansas did to his grand vizier."

"What did the Kansas main skate do?" the king asked.

"Well, this king turned the young prince over to the grand vizier and told the G. V. to stay with the kid all the time and keep bunks off of him, and so forth; and the G. V. promised to do it. But one day when the prince was hunting, the G. V. squatted down in a shady place and let him go lose himself. And while the prince was bumming up and down the woods yelling for the main skate he bumped into a good looking dame who was doing a cry. The girl said she was the daughter of an Indian king.

"'Chickasaw, Choctaw or Sioux?" the prince said. 'Sioux,' the dame said, and then she told him she'd been taking a horseback ride and had gone to sleep and fallen off, and the horse had moved on, and it was a long ways home. Well, his princelets took her up behind him and started for her shack, and when they reached an old broken-down house she got off and went inside, and he heard her say, 'Come, kids, be happy. I've a nice young guy for your dinner—a fat one;' and then a lot of kids said, 'Goody, mamma.'

"Then it struck his royal nobs that the dame was no Pocahontas at all, but one of these ogresses, and he rolled his hoop out of there quick; and when he got home he told the Kansas king about the G. V.'s letting him get lost, and the chances he'd been taking with the ogress. So the king had the main skate hunted up and smothered right off.

"Now, what I want to say is that I'm watching this game for you closer than that. This mark Dugan's medicine may strike in next week, and then it'll be all off with you."

"Well, that Greek king was shy on sense, naturally; most kings are, except those in the euchre deck; and he said: "Well, I guess you're right. I don't need Dugan any longer, anyway, and it'll be just as well to kill him." So he sent for Dugan, and when Dugan walked up to the desk, he said, "Reuben, do you know why I hit the bell for you?"

"Nit," said Dugan.

"Well, Dugan, I sent for you to take your life," the king said.

Dugan was paralyzed, and he yelled, "What for? What did I do?"

"Well," the king said, "I got it on good authority" (and that was a grand stand bluff, because that grand vizier was the biggest liar on earth) "that you came here to get me, and I've concluded to stop you right now."

Then the king said to the squeeze who worked the chopper, "Hit him with the axe."

Dugan made a great talk then to get away. But that Greek king was stubborn as a mule. He kept saying, "Nit. Nit. I can't have you around any longer. A mark who can cure leprosy like you can is dangerous." That king was a bird.

So they blindfolded Dugan and tied his hands and put him on his knees, and the man with the axe got ready.

Then Dugan stopped them; and he said to the king, "Hold on a minute; I got something to tell you;" and he told the king that he had a book that was a wonder, and asked him if he couldn't go home and make his will and leave it to him.

"What's the book good for?" the king wanted to know; and Dugan told him it was good for a whole lot of things, but that there was one thing that ought to hit the king where he lived. He said that if, after they'd chopped his head off, the king would turn to page 'steen and read line seven, the head would answer any question he could ask.

"Great smoke! Well, I'm for that book, then," the king said; and he sent Dugan home to make his will, and fetched him back with the book the next day.

Well, the push had got on that something good was coming, and all the emirs and grand viziers and vice-grands and floor walkers were there when Dugan arrived.

Dugan walked up with the book, and said: "After my head's off, put it in a basin and open the book. The blood'll stop, and then you can fire away with your questions. But before you give the order to carve me I want to say for the last time that I never intended to do a thing to you. On the level, that's straight; and I think you ought to drop this thing."

"Oh, you're too late with that chin now," the king said. "I'd have to take your head off now, just to hear it talk, if there wasn't any other reason. You don't suppose I'd miss this thing, do you?"

Then his joblots gave the order, and they soaked Dugan with the axe, and his head fell into the basin. They set the head up, and the king picked up the book. The bleeding stopped, and the head opened one eye and gave the king a wink. It opened the other one and said:

"Well, what'll you have? Beefsteak and onions, veal cutlets breaded, liver and bacon—"

"Hold on! Hold on!" the king said. "Wait till I get the page."

The pages were stuck together, and the king moistened his fingers with his tongue, and began turning them over one by one; and there's where he took the trolley for the bad lands.

That book was fried in strychnine, or rough on rats or something, and every time his royal knocks put his finger to his mouth he got a little. See?

The head watched him with one of these oh-you'll-be-sorry grins, and when he got over to page 'steen there wasn't anything there.

"Move on a little; I must have missed the page," the head said.

So the king went on till he came to page 23, and then he went into convulsions and pitched out of the throne on his nut. At that Dugan's head said:

"Hshah, haha! Now will you be good? See what happens to these flubdubs of kings who think they can bump everybody off the road whenever they feel like it? You put the boss leprosy doctor out of business, all right, old man, but that's your last play, I guess. This will do for you, I think."

Well, the king had 15 spasms; tried to make the 16th; missed his reach, and croaked. Then Dugan's head gave the push a glare and went out of business. That was great, eh, Charlie?—From "Jack Hardin's Arabian Nights," by J. W. Scott. Copyright, 1903, by Herbert B. Turner & Co., Publishers, Boston.

AN ODD FISH, THIS.

It Beats the Famous Fake of Franklin Institute.

A fish of the strangest aspect rests on a shelft in the Franklin Institute, says the Philadelphia Record. It is 2 feet long and almost 2 feet wide, and quills like those on the porcupine protrude from it. This is a fake fish—one that certain South American natives prepared and duped a Philadelphia traveller with.

Examining the fake fish yesterday, a scientist took an old book from his pocket. "I have here," he said, "an account of a real fish that must have been stranger than this fake one. Linschoten, a Dutchman, caught the fish in 1732 in Goa. I'll read you here his description of it." The scientist then read:

"It was in bignes as great as a middle-sized dog, with a snout like a hog, small eyes, no ears, but two holes where his ears should bee; it had foure feete like an elephant, the tayle being somewhat upon the backe, broad and then flat, and at the very end rounde and somewhat sharpe. It ranne along the halle upon the floore, and in every place of the house, snorting like a hog, the whole bodie, head, tayle and legs being covered with scales of a thumbe breadth, harder than iron or steele. We hewed and laid upon them with weapons, as if men should beat upon an anvill, and when we strook him he rouled himself in a heap so that he lay like a rounde ball, we not being able to judge where he closed himself together, neyther could we with any instrument or strength of hand open him againe, but, letting him alone and not touching him, he opened himself and ranne away, as I said before."

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

The first life insurance company was started in London in 1698 and another in 1700. Neither was successful.

In Siam some of the women intrust their children to the care of elephant nurses. The babies play about the huge feet of the elephants, who are very careful never to hurt their little charges.

It is supposed that the snake, burrowing owl and prairie dog, being so frequently found in the same burrow, live together by mutual agreement. The snake and owl are intruders, and cannot be routed.

The descendants of the aborigines of Australia are very fond of jewelry, but they do not pay much for it. They use telegraph wire to make bracelets, carrings and rose-rings, and tear down the telegraph lines for that purpose.

Death from sleeplessness is the punishment for murder in some parts of China. The culprit is kept awake by beating the soles of his feet, and this treatment continues until he dies. At the end of nine or ten days the victim breathes his last.

According to the Atkinson Globe, Henry Roloff, aged twenty-four, who lives eleven miles northeast of Atchison, Kan., has never been on a railroad train; has never seen a circus, nor a circus parade; has never been inside a theatre; has never been more than twelve miles from home; has never tasted liquor except as a medicine, and has been on a street car only twice in his life. When Roloff comes to town he makes the trip in and back in the morning, getting home in time to get his father's dinner. The elder Roloff and his son have no women folks, and the young man does the cooking, washing, ironing and housework generally.

Among certain African tribes husbands are not permitted to look upon their wives. They live in huts apart and only during the night are they allowed to visit their brides. This custom, which prevails in the neighborhood of Timbuctoo, is equalled in singularity by that in vogue at Futa, where wives never permit their husbands to see them unveiled until three years have elapsed since their marriage. In Sparta as is well known, the husband was only able to seek the society of his wife by stealth and under cover of darkness, as seems to be the case among the Turkomans of the present day, on whom, sometimes for the space of two years after marriage a similar taboo is laid.

When He Amounts to Something.

A young man begins to amount to something by the time he learns that the old men really know a little, but by that time he isn't young any more. —New York Press.

EXTRA SESSION NOV. 9.

TO CONSIDER CUBAN TREATY AND THE CURRENCY.

Some Questions of High Importance Brought to the Attention of Congress in Connection With the Proposed Reciprocity Arrangement.

It is authoritatively announced by Senator Lodge, as the result of a recent visit to Oyster Bay, that the President has fixed upon November 9 as the day on which Congress will assemble in an extra session, called primarily for the approval of the Cuban treaty, which was ratified by the Senate last March, and incidentally to act upon currency legislation along the lines indicated in the views and declarations set forth in various speeches by the President. Opinion varies alike as to the wisdom of summoning Congress into extra session for these purposes, and also as to the length of time that will be required to enact the legislation that shall carry into effect the President's wishes both as to the Cuban treaty and the improvement of our currency system. The New York Tribune thinks the session should be a short one. It says:

"The Cuban legislation indeed should take no time at all, for all that is needed is a simple act modifying the tariff law in conformity with the treaty already ratified by the Senate. No question of detail calls for discussion. The simple issue is carrying out the treaty or not carrying it out. Practically every member now knows what he thinks, and the bill could properly be brought to a vote in each house at once. Any delay on the pretense of discussion merely means that persons who want the treaty to fail, but do not dare to face public opinion in favor of concessions to Cuba, are taking an indirect method to kill it. As the Senate has already ratified the treaty, it may be expected that it will vote without question to put its own measure in operation. The difficulty, if any is to be encountered, will doubtless be in the House, where a determined element is opposed to any closer trade relations with Cuba from perfectly well understood selfish motives."

Without stopping to inquire why it is thought necessary to ascribe selfish motives to those who do no more than to ask that the Government and the Republican party keep faith with them in the matter of the tariff protection guaranteed to them by the Dingley law, while motives of the highest patriotism are ascribed to those who seek to set up the new and strange doctrine that it is always proper to sacrifice one industry for the benefit of another industry, provided you can influence enough votes in Congress to carry out the deal—without going more deeply into this peculiar phase of a peculiar question, let us proceed to consider whether it is true, as the Tribune asserts, that "The Cuban legislation indeed should take no time at all," etc. We are inclined to think that the legislation necessary to consummate the reciprocity arrangement with Cuba will and ought to take very much more time than "no time at all." The treaty has been ratified by the Senate and now awaits the sanction of the House. Before the House can reach a final vote on the question of approval it would seem to be natural if not indeed absolutely inevitable, that the Republican majority in the House should very seriously consider and thoroughly debate the following questions, among others:

1. Is the proposed treaty constitutional? Does not the Constitution specifically require that all legislation affecting the revenue shall originate in the House? Is there a case on record where legislation affecting the revenue has originated in the Senate and has subsequently been approved by the House?

2. Does it not involve the violation by the Government of a contract of agreement with certain producing interests of the United States—namely, the Dingley tariff law?

3. Is it equitable, fair or politically expedient that the American farmers who grow sugar and tobacco and the American capital and labor engaged in the manufacture of cigars should alone be selected to bear all the burdens of reciprocity with Cuba?

4. Is it economically wise to discourage American sugar production, when with the Dingley tariff duties retained for a period of less than ten years that rapidly growing industry would completely supply the domestic demand and retain in this country the $100,000,000 a year now sent abroad to pay for sugar imported from foreign countries?

5. Does not the United States run the risk of provoking retaliation and commercial warfare when it discriminates against the sugar producers of Germany, France, Russia, Belgium, etc., and in favor of the sugar growers of Cuba?

6. Are we not subjecting Cuba to the risk of provoking retaliation when we compel her to discriminate in favor of manufactured products from the United States and against the competing products of all other countries?

7. If the policy of protection to all domestic labor and industry is to be abrogated or relaxed in favor of Cuban competitors, how can we refuse similar favors to other and far more important countries? And where and when will such abrogation and relaxation stop?

Higher Duties Needed.

No need of worrying about tariff schedules these prosperous times, and yet when the time comes for changes we must have many higher duties. The importation of $1,000,000,000 worth of goods and 800,000 people show that our doors are pretty wide open, and that we might close them a little to our advantage. With all our advantages we are not yet able to take care of the whole world, and we owe it to ourselves to employ our own people first before we patronize the rest of the world for luxuries and things we cannot produce at home. All that we can make here should be made here and not abroad. We are now buying abroad about $500,000,000 worth of goods which we are able to make at home, and that means a further distribution of fully $450,000,000 in wages to those abroad instead of to our own workmen. A sum quite worth having in our own pockets.

THE MONTHLY CROP REPORT

A Winter Wheat Yield of 410,000,000 Bushels Indicated.

CEREAL AVERAGES FALL OFF

Oats, Barley, Rye and Buckwheat Poorer Than Last Year, While the Hay Acreage Increases — Percentage of Spring Wheat Much Lower—Good Showing in Corn—Falling Off in Wheat.

Washington, D. C.—The monthly report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture will show the condition of corn on August 1 to have been 78.7, as compared with 79.4 on July 1, 1903; 86.5 on August 1, 1902; 54 at the corresponding date in 1901, and a ten-year average of 84.4.

The report contains a table showing the condition on August 1 of the last three years and on July 1 of this year of the corn crop in the twenty principal corn States. Texas, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Virginia and South Dakota are the only States in which a better condition of the cora crop was shown on August 1 of this year than on the same date of last year.

Preliminary returns indicate a winter wheat crop of about 410,000,000 bushels, or an average of 12.4 bushels per acre, as compared with 13.8 bushels last year.

Of eleven principal winter wheat States the average yield in Kansas, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma and Tennessee is greater this year than last; in Missouri, California, Indiana, Nebraska, Ohio, Illinois and Michigan the yield is less than last year.

The average condition of spring wheat on August 1 was 77.1, as compared with 82.5 last month, 89.7 on August 1, 1902; 80.3 on August 1, 1901, and a ten-year average of 80.2.

Of the five principal spring wheat States, only one, South Dakota, shows a better condition of spring wheat this year than last. The others—Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa and Washington—show a much more backward condition.

The average condition of the wheat crop on August 1 was 79.5, as compared with 84.3 one month ago, 89.4 on August 1, 1902; 73.6 on August 1, 1901, and a ten-year average of 82.6.

New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan show a better condition than last year, and Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Indiana and Ohio a poorer condition.

The proportion of the wheat crop of last year still in the hands of farmers is estimated at 7.4 per cent., as compared with 4.2 per cent. of the crop of 1901 in farmers' hands one year ago, 5.9 per cent. of the crop of 1900 in farmers' hands two years ago, and an eight-year average of 7.4 per cent.

The average condition of barley on August 1 was 83.4, against 86.8 one month ago, 90.2 on August 1, 1902; 86.9 at the corresponding date in 1901, and a ten-year average of 83.4.

The average condition of spring rye on August 1 was 87.2, as compared with 88.3 on month ago, 90.5 on August 1, 1902; 83.6 at the corresponding date in 1901, and a ten-year average of 85.3.

The average condition of tobacco on August 1 was 82.9, as compared with 85.1 one month ago.

The average condition of potatoes on August 1 was 87.2, as compared with 88.1 one month ago, 94.8 on August 1, 1902; 62.3 at the corresponding date in 1901, and a ten-year average of 84.5.

Preliminary returns indicate an increase of .3 per cent. in the hay average.

WIFE BEATER'S NOVEL DEFENSE.

Pleads "New Woman" Game in a Court to Justify Blows.

New York City.—In sorting out the morning batch of prisoners at Harlem Police Court, Magistrate Crane found an alleged wife-beater rejoicing in the name of Thomas Duffy. His wife charged that he had struck her in the face.

"She tried the new woman game on me," explained Duffy.

"That's a new excuse," said the Magistrate. "What do you mean?"

"She went out and left me to take care of the children," Duffy explained.

"And so you blackened her face and closed her left eye," exclaimed the Magistrate; "$500 bail."

POWERS PUT BAN ON SERVIANS.

Austria Sends Home Students and Russia Forbids All Intercourse.

Vienna, Austria.—In consequence of the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga and the subsequent attitude of the Servian military officers, both Russia and Austria have decided to send home all the Servian officers studying in their military schools.

Russia has forbidden her officers to have either official or social intercourse with Servian officers.

LITTLE HOPE OF REFORM.

China's Empress Makes Pretence of Conciliating the People.

Tien-Tsin, China.—The Empress Dowager is trying to remove the bad impression caused by the execution of Shen-Chien, the reform journalist who was recently put to death by her order, by issuing popular edicts, but the anti-reform movement continues threatening, even in the case of Yi-ceroy Chang-Chih-Tung, who remains hostile to Russian influence.

Saves Wife and Baby From Wreck.

The barge Volunteer, with a cargo of coal, went down in a choppy sea off Narragansett Pier, R. I. Captain Closson, his wife and eighteen-month-old baby escaped in a small boat, as did also a Portuguese deck hand.

Ten Years For Snatching Purse.

Henry Hall, a negro, who snatched Alice Sodergren's pocketbook at Kansas City, Mo., was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. It was also proved that Hall had first attempted a criminal assault on Miss Sodergren.

Woman to Run Engine.

Mrs. Amasa Berger, the "woman engineer," has secured a license to operate a stationary engine in the District of Columbia. She is the first woman who ever took the engineer's examination in Washington. She will run the engine which supplies the power for her husband's steam bakery.

Georgia Judge Justifies Lynching.

Judge John Temple Grover, of Georgia, in an address before the Chautauqua Assembly, justified lynching, and said that he was glad to see the mob spirit spreading through the North

SAYS CRAWFORDS EXIST

Mme. Humbert, in Court, Promises to Reveal Their Identity.

She Declares She Will Tell All at the End of the Trial—A Ruse to Gain Time.

Paris, France.—The trial of the Humbert family on the charges of forgery and swindling in connection with the fictitious Crawford millions, has been drawing large crowds to the Palais de Justice.

Mme. Therese Humbert continued to dominate the proceedings, and created several scenes when the Court attempted to examine the other members of the family. M. Bonnet, the Presiding Judge, insisted on examining Frederic Humbert, her husband, but Mme. Therese, rising, said:

"I demand to be heard. I am strong to-day, and will explain where the millions are."

Frederic Humbert testified lengthily regarding the affairs of the Rente Viagere, the insurance concern which the Humberts started and in the crash of which thousands of poor people lost all their savings. He maintained that the operations were conducted in good faith and claimed that public prejudice aroused against the Humbert family brought about the failure of the concern.

The Judge sought to bring out that Romain himself impersonated the Crawfords and instituted suits in their name. The defendant denied ever impersonating the Crawfords or writing the letters signed by the Crawfords.

Mme. Humbert here made another declamatory statement protesting her complete innocence.

"I have tried to find the Crawfords and their millions," she said. "I have not succeeded in finding the money, but I have found the Crawfords. They have made a terrible revelation to me. I have told Maitre Labori all. He knows the real name of the Crawfords, for they do not call themselves by the name of Crawford. No one will suffer any loss. I will pay every one. Perhaps the Crawfords may not appear, but they exist. It is only their name that does not exist."

The Judge, interrupting her, asked: "Then where are the Crawfords?"

"If the Crawfords do not come here I will give their name and that will suffice," replied Mme. Therese. "I have already told Maitre Labori that when the witnesses have been heard and the hearing is concluded I will tell all."

There was a profound silence in the courtroom during Mme. Humbert's declaration, but her final words, again putting off the promised disclosures, aroused derisive laughter. When the Court intimated that the statement was vague, Maitre Labori answered: "But Mme. Humbert engages herself to speak at the close of the hearing."

The Court then began the examination of the ninety witnesses called, outside the family, which will occupy many days. Mme. Therese's declaration that the Crawfords actually exist under another name is generally regarded as only another of her ruses to gain time.

JUSTIFIES CANNIBALISM.

Professor Star Says It Is Not Wrong to Eat a Man When He Is Dead.

Chicago. — According to Professor Frederick E. Starr, head of the Anthropological Department at the University of Chicago, cannibalism among the savage tribes of Africa, Australia and Greenland is justifiable. This statement was made before his class in the course of a lecture. He explained to his startled audience that he would not justify any one for killing a man for food, but that in his opinion it was not wrong to eat him when dead.

"The bushmen and pigmies of Africa, the Fuegians and Bolo-Cudos of South America, and the Eskimos of North America," said he, "are all cannibals. Some eat human flesh from desire and some from necessity. It is especially in the case of the latter that I say their cannibalism is justifiable. It is a fact that every known tribe which eats dogs also feeds on human beings. Dog eating and man eating go together. When the Eskimo has no walrus he eats his dog, and when his dogs are gone he eats his brother, if the brother happens to be a corpse. If he did not eat the human flesh he would starve, or at least go hungry, and I think he is all right in doing as he does."

Professor Starr further remarked that the finest tribes in Africa are cannibals who think that they attain the attributes of the dead relatives or friends by eating them.

SUN DANCE PUNISHMENT.

It Will Be Meted Out to Those Who Incited Indians to Torture Themselves.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock issued an order to Superintendent Seger, of the Seger Indian Training School, of Oklahoma, to remain in Washington and make complete oral and written reports of the recent "personally conducted" sun dance, given for the edification of Professor Mooney, of the Bureau of Ethnology, and Professor Dorsey, of the Field Museum of Chicago, by the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians of Oklahoma.

Secretary Hitchcock is highly incensed over the holding of the sun dance under the direction of Government officials. He said:

"If it is found that any persons, whether in the Government service or not, were instrumental in inciting the Indians to the sun dance torture, they shall be reached and punished if there is a law on the statute books under which it can be done."

China Satisfied With Arrangements.

Sir Chen-Tung Liang-Cheng, the Chinese Minister at Washington, discussed with Acting Secretary Loomis details regarding the admission of the Chinese Commissioner and his suite to the World's Fair at St. Louis. The arrangements made are satisfactory to the Chinese Government.

Played on a Raft, Drowned.

While playing on a raft Ernest and Raymond Connor, children, fell into a creek at Harlow, N. C., and were drowned.

News Brevities.

Germany is training carrier pigeons for use in the navy.

The art glass manufacturers of the United States have organized.

The University of Zurich is about to establish a chair for journalism.

The attendance at the Northfield Conference was the largest of the season.

Montrose, Scotland, operative masons have gained a wage increase to 8d. an hour.

All danger of another flood in Kansas from the Kansas River has passed.

SECRETARY ROOT TO RESIGN

He Will Tender Resignation Before Sailing For England.

TAFT MAY BE HIS SUCCESSOR

The Resignation Will Take Effect Whenever the President Sees Fit—Change is Not Expected Until Congress Meets — Root a Member of the Alaskan Boundary Commission.

Washington, D. C.—Before Secretary Root sails for London to sit with the Alaskan Boundary Commission he will place his resignation in the hands of President Roosevelt in order that the President may appoint a Secretary of War if it is deemed necessary during Mr. Root's absence. It is expected, however, that the resignation will not be acted upon until after Congress meets. The appointment of Mr. Root's successor will depend somewhat upon the length of time that Secretary Root will be engaged upon the Alaskan Boundary Commission.

Secretary Root's desire to leave public life is based largely on personal grounds. His family does not like the life in Washington, and the Secretary desires also to return to his law practice in New York City. The great questions that were pending in the War Department, relating mainly to the administration of the islands acquired from Spain and the establishment of a government in Cuba, have been disposed of during Secretary Root's administration. The reorganization of the army under the general staff plan is now under way, and the Secretary feels that he has accomplished the work that he was called on to do when he became Secretary of War.

While Secretary Root is in London he will remain in communication with the War Department, and matters pertaining to the General Staff and other important affairs will be referred to him. If the sittings of the Alaskan Commission extend beyond December 1 it is likely that the Secretary's resignation will be accepted and his successor appointed at that time, and if the situation in the War Department becomes such that a Secretary is needed to take charge of affairs, one will be appointed earlier.

It is believed here that there will be a great deal of delay in the consideration of the Alaskan boundary case and that the United States Commissioners may be detained in London several months.

It is understood that the matter of his successor has been discussed, and, while nothing official can be obtained, it is believed that the position will be tendered to Governor Taft of the Philippines.

Oyster Bay, L. I.—It is understood here that the resignation of Mr. Root will take effect about the 1st of January and that he will be succeeded, unless present plans miscarry by Judge William H. Taft, now Governor of the Philippines.

For a long time Secretary Root has desired, for pressing private reasons, to retire from the Cabinet. When Mr. Root became President, Secretary Root indicated his wish to leave the Cabinet within a year, but his friendship for the President was so staunch and his interest in pending questions before the War Department so deep that he was persuaded to remain for a longer period than he had intended.

Even now he has not indicated to the President just when he may leave the Cabinet, but he and the President have discussed the subject many times and have a mutual understanding regarding it. It can be said that the President expects that the country will have the benefit of Secretary Root's services yet for several months, certainly until the beginning of the next year.

APOLOGY TO RUSSIA.

Sultan Sends His Son to Express Regret at Murder of Consul.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—A telegram was received from M. Zinovieff, Russian Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that by command of the Sultan Prince Ahmed Effendi, the fifth son of the Turkish sovereign, called at the embassy to express the deep distress and regret occasioned to his Majesty by the assassination of the Russian Consul by a Turkish sentry at Monastir. The Prince requested M. Zinovieff to bring to the notice of the Czar this renewed expression of feeling.

SAW PLAYMATE KILLED.

Little Paterson Boy Ran Under a Wagon After a Ball.

Paterson, N. J.—David McKellin, four years old, was killed in the presence of his playmates on Union avenue.

McKellin and half a dozen other children had a rubber ball and were throwing it around, when William Wilson drove by on a wagon filled with sand. The ball bounced under the vehicle, and little David ran between the front and rear wheels to recover it. The rear wheel, caught him, knocked him down, and crushed his head.

$12,000 FOR KILLING OUTLAWS.

Oklahoma Deputy Marshals Return With Two Bodies to Claim Reward.

Guthrie, Okla. Ter.—Deputy Marshals Bennett, Willetts and Jacobson arrived here from Pawhuska, Osage Nation, with the bodies of two members of the Martin gang of outlaws, killed in a fight a few days ago.

The dead men have been identified as Will and Sam Martin. Rewards aggregating $12,000 had been offered for the men dead or alive.

Boston Tax Rate Unchanged.

The tax rate for Boston, Mass., for 1903 was announced as $14.80 per thousand, the same rate as last year. A total city valuation of $1,220,450,323 includes real estate to the value of $985,553,300, and personal estate, $234,897,023.

King Peter's Sons In Servia.

The children of King Peter arrived at Belgrade, Servia, from Russia. The Crown Prince expressed his delight at being able to step on the soil of his forefathers.

Thousands Homeless in Martinique.

Advices to the State Department, Washington, from Martinique say that eight persons were killed in the recent cyclone and 5000 survivors of last year's volcano horror were made homeless.

Second Primary Necessary.

A second primary will be necessary in Mississippi to decide the Democratic candidate for Governor.

Arms Again to Enter China.

The proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition to China has been repealed.

EXAMINER CLOSES BANK

The Navesink National, at Red Bank, N. J., in Difficulties.

Report to Controller Asserts a Discrepancy of $10,000, the Falsification of a Report, and False Entries.

Washington, D. C. — The Navesink National Bank of Red Bank, N. J., was closed by the direction of the Acting Controller of the Currency after a conference by telephone with National Bank Examiner W. A. Mason, who has been engaged in making a special examination of the bank.

The bank was examined in regular order July 27 and the examination disclosed a discrepancy between the individual and general ledgers of $10,000, a falsification of the last report of condition to the Controller of the Currency, erasures on the books.

A re-examination was ordered and Examiner Mason discovered increased shortages and irregularities to such an extent as to render the bank insolvent.

A new president, cashier and board of directors were elected, and an effort made by them to put sufficient cash into the bank to restore its capital and solvency, with the assistance of a correspondent bank. It was thought that this effort would be successful.

Bank Examiner W. A. Mason has been appointed receiver.

The last report of the condition of the bank, under date June 9, 1903, which report, it is charged, was falsified, shows the condition on that date to have been as follows:

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$343,376
Overdrafts	380
United States bonds	13,125
Real estate	25,000
Stock, securities, etc	56,726
Due from banks and bankers	31,880
Cash and cash items	28,625
Total	$189,914

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$50,000
Surplus and undivided profits	27,133
Circulation	12,500
Due to banks and bankers	17,366
Deposits	356,913
Notes and bills rediscounted	65,000
Total	$189,914

Red Bank, N. J. The news that the Navesink National Bank was closed came like a thunderbolt, and depositors thronged the entrance of the bank.

It is said that the bank has done a large business, considering the amount of its capital stock and deposits, and that most of the time it needed a sum of money larger than it had on hand to meet borrowers' demands.

Bank Examiner Mason said: "I might say that for months past the condition of the Navesink National Bank has been unsatisfactory to the Controller of the Currency. Its business has been too much extended and its cash reserve has been much below the required amount fixed by the statute."

When asked whether the depositors would receive their money, the examiner said that he was not prepared to answer.

The Navesink Bank was organized twelve years ago. Early this year a savings department was added.

Minnesota Bank Closed.

Montgomery, Minn.—The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of this place has been closed for business, and the whereabouts of the cashier, B. A. Kraiaer, is unknown. The deposits run from $70,000 to $80,000, and the liabilities are estimated at $150,000.

KENTUCKY FEUDISTS CONVICTED.

Curtis Jett and Thomas White Will Spend Life in Jail For Killing Marcum.

Cynthia, Ky.—The jury in the case of Curtis Jett and Thomas White, charged with the assassination of James B. Marcum in Jackson, Ky., returned a verdict of guilty, fixing the punishment of each at life imprisonment.

The verdict occasioned little surprise. The only question that caused the delay, it is said, was whether to make the punishment death or life imprisonment. The case has been on trial almost three weeks. At the first trial in Jackson the jury disagreed, and it is believed the verdict was a compromise with a juror opposed to capital punishment.

GERMAN RECRUITS IN CANADA.

Premier Explains the Charge Against Kaiser's Warship.

Ottawa, Ont.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply to Dr. Sproule, M. P., said he was informed the German man-of-war now at Montreal was not recruiting Canadians there for the German army.

There were a number of young Germans in this country who were still liable to be called upon to serve in the army, and they were taking advantage of the presence of the German steamer to pass certain examinations, which otherwise would enforce their return to Germany or make them liable to a penalty.

WHEAT REACHES DOLLAR MARK.

The Highest Price in Minneapolis Since the Leiter Corner in 1898.

Minneapolis, Minn.—"Dollar wheat" was at last seen on 'Change for the first time since the Leiter corner in 1898. It was cash wheat, and there were sales at that figure. Later $1.02 was asked and $1.01 bid, with no sales. The September option touched 87½, the highest point in fourteen years.

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Georgia's Governor in Hearty Co-operation With The President.

Atlanta, Ga., August 10.

Governor Terrell to-day endorsed the contents of President Roosevelt's letter to Governor Durbin, of Indiana. in regard to the recent action of Governor Durbin to prevent lynchings in that state. Coincidentially with his endorsement, Governor Terrell stated that speedy trials should be granted [illegible] offenders and that the punishment should not be delayed by technicalities.

Governor Terrell gave the following signed statement to the Associated Press this morning:

I think President Roosevelt is on the right line and I am in hearty accord with the views he expressed. The majesty of the law should be upheld, but at the same time there should be a prompt and speedy trial of the offenders in the case of that crime which most frequently excites the anger of mobs and leads to lynchings, and the punishment should not be delayed by technicalities.

"We have so amended our criminal laws in Georgia as to have speedy trials by authorizing our judges to order a special term of court to try criminals.

"No law, however strictly enforced, will absolutely stop lynchings for rape, but speedy trials, tend to lessen the number and practically serve as a preventative of lynchings for other offenses."

Some of the little Democratic yelpers, of the Beetle Hound type, has been trying to make quite a noise of late, over the letter of President Roosevelt to Governor Durbin of Indiana in regard to lynching. Trying to make it appear that the President's letter, was simply a bid for the Negro vote of the West and North, and a catering to a sectional Negro centiment.

But now that Governor Terrell of Georgia, Southern Gentleman, Patriot, and Statesman as he is, has given such imphatic endorsement to the utterances of President Roosevelt on this subject, these little fellows should go way back, and sit down, and remain sit down until they could learn to tell the truth, or be able to see through a ladder with every round knocked out.

It is A Serious Matter.

The Morning Post speaking of the recent advance in all the assessed values of property in the State, has this to say.

"It is a serious matter one which appeals to thoughtful people whether the present system can continue, and we earnestly hope that the people of North Carolina may realize the significance of this movement before the tax values of farming lands are raised in the unfeeling and irresponsible manner in which the assessment of other property has recently been raised. If farm lands were assessed in this State like banks, cotton mills, railroads and Raleigh city property is assessed, it would mean bankruptcy to many farmers any year when crops should fail or prices be very low.

This is a condition we just as well face. The problem of taxation in North Carolina is a serious one. The limit of taxation is as high as the constitution will permit, and the assessment in many instances more than could be possibly obtained for property belonging to corporations, and for real estate situated in some of our cities.

These are the first fruits of the effort started a few years ago to raise property so that the courts would permit a higher assessment of railroads. Do you like it? Do you want it to continue?"

The Post seems to think that this great increase in our taxes is made by the tax assessors simply to get an opportunity to pull the railroads for a big pile of money. The Post is presumptious in what he would have us believe he thinks. The extravagance of the Simmons-Aycock-Daniels machine has caused a great deficit in the State's Treasury and it must be filled—that's why our taxes have been increased to such an extent. That's why it has been necessary for the State to issue $500,000 in bonds under "democratic good government." Four new and unnecessary judgeships have been created and men appointed to fill the places with a big salary hung to their credentials. The Governors' salary has been raised $1,000, and other salaries have been raised and new offices created."

The State's Treasury has been raided and the States money squandered by a set of extravagent spendthrift officials in ways too numerous to be mentioned.

Brother Furman need not console himself with the reflection that he can deceive the Tax payers in the rural districts by any such talk, as that the assessments on farm lands and other property was advanced that the Railroads might be reached.

All such talk is mere clap-trap to hide the real facts from the people, and brother Furman knows it, and no one in the State knows it better. He knows that the States money has been squandered, that the States credit has been impared, that the States Treasury is empty, and that she is heavily in debt with the expences of an extravagant administrationand unpaid appropriations to meet, and not a dollar to meet them with.

This and not to reach the Railroads, was the cause and the only cause of this increased assessment. The Democratic Legislatures of 1899—1901, had Taxed everything they could think off, every trade, vocation or calling, not even sparing the Peddler of Bibles, was compelled to look to some other source for an increase of revenue. They had reached the constitutional limit of 66⅔cts. on the hundred dollars and $2.00 on the pole and could go no father, and the only way they could increase the Tax levy was to increase the assessment on the land, and they did it, that is all there is about it, and brother Furman knows it.

He knows that if the State had been out of debt, with money in the Treasury, and an Economical administration in charge of the State Government no increase of assessment on the lands of the State would ever have been made and he need not decieve himselfe by trying to decieve others, by any talk about reaching the Railroads. He knows that the Democratic party has emptied the States Treasury, impared the States credit, and brought us face to face with a most serious state of affairs, and this is only the beginning. Four years ago, or in 1899 they attacked the Railroads, in 1901 they attacked private corporations in 1903 they attacked real estate in our towns and cities and the next time (in 1905 if they should get the Legislature) they will go into the rural districts, and as the Post says bankrupt the farmer. This is the trend of their going and the inevitable result of their doings.

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The Prohibition Campaign.

The prohibition campaign is on, not only here but elsewhere, and we insist that this liquor question should be settled, not by an appeal to centiment, but by an appeal to some standard of right upon which we can at all times, and on all subjects rely as fixed and infalable, we notice that the reporter for the Post, in speaking of the Prohibition Campaign in Scotland Neck says, the moral forces of the town will make a strong fight for Prohibition.

This leads us to enquire what is morality but a system of duties men owe to each other in their social relations, that may or may not be in harmony with the teachings of the New Testament. The morality of a mussulman would not be such as to command respect from us and not such as we should be willing to appeal any question for settlement. Morality is a comparative term, what is good morals here, is not good morals in Turkey, and what is good morals to day is not good morals tomorrow.

The system of morals we gather from the writings of the ancient sages falls far short of that taught in the Gospels, and therefore we cannot appeal any great question for settlement to any system of morals but the Gospel.

Those systems propounded by man many of them were good for their day and generations and are no more regarded as binding in their observance,

That was a good system of morals propounded by John Wesley, but where is the member of the Societies he foundered that regards it now. Let any one turn to page 26 of the decplin and read the second section of the general rules for the Government of the Society, and see if they can find a member of these Societies, either Preacher or Layman, that is Governed by it. We mean no disrespect by the use of the word society, we use it in the some sense as it is used in the Disciplin of the M. E. Church South, page 26 and refer to it only to show that no man made system of morals can be appealed to in the settlement of any great question affecting the rights and conscience of men. We must have some fixed and authorative standard, and such a standard we have no where but in the word of God, and hense our apperl is to it.

Some time our prohibition friends for lack of better argument dilate on the prosperity of prohibition towns and sections, to all such arguments we reply by comparing E. City with any prohibition town in the State and North Carolina with any prohibition state in the union.

A glance at the recent history of North Carolina will convince the most skeptical that the manufacture and sale of liquor has not kept her from the front in the march of prosperity. In 1880 there was 12 cotton mills 2 woolen mills and 5 tobacco factories in the state, now we have 1595 cotton mills, 965 tobacco factories, 11 woolen mil's, 175 Furniture factories, and 2 bleachings. There never was a prohibition state in the union that made such progress in material wealth in so short a time.

The progress of E. City along the lines of material prosperity in the last few years has been almost as phenominal, her increased population, her increased volumn of business, her increased values of real estate, as well as her increased manufacturing industries, has made her foremost among the Eastern Towns of the State, and abreast of any in it. With such a record who will say that the manufacture and sale of liquor has retarded the progress of North Carolina or the prosperity of E. City, and yet in the face of all this, because some worthless fellow gets drunk now and then, there are those who would drive us into prohibition. The most of these are good people and mean well, but they are no better, and mean no better, than the Jews that crucified Christ in Jerusalem, or the Puritans that drowned the witches in Massachusetts We are no prohibitionist.

We cant see why Bill Jones, should be denied the right to use liquor because Bill Smith got drunk, any more than that John Smith should be denied the right to get married because John Doe beat his wife.

Suicide Preuented.

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I'm The Man.

Almost every time I pick up a paper the first thing I see is that Governor Aycock has just been, or is about to go some where to make a speach on education. It seems to me that there cant be a closing of a Negro free school at a cross roads, that Charley aint there to make a speach. I have heard so much of it, I have about come to the conclusion that C. P. McDonal had Charley in mind when he wrote the following.

I'm the man who writes the novel
and the play that always thrills,
I invented debts and bills, and discovered grip and chills;
And I built the finest airship that has ever sailed the seas,
But for me the fruit would not grow on the trees,
It was me who taught the people how to sneeze!
I'm the man who built the auto and the penny slot machine,
And I made the grass so green, I discovered kerosene;
And the government to all intent would make me President.
I'm the man who makes the world appear so joyful!
It was me who told Columbus that America was here,
I am noted far and near, for I first brewed lager beer;
It was me who sent Napoleon up against his Waterloo,
It was me who put the monkeys in the Zoo,
And I helped to write the Monroe Doctrine, too!
I'm the man who told George Washington to never tell a lie,
And I taught the birds to fly and the little kids to cry,
I'll confide to you that marriage, too, is really to me due,
I'm the man who makes the world appear so joyful!
I'm the man who wrote "Quo Vadis," carried Sapho up stairs, and
Organized the Sousa Band, shook Cleopatra by the hand;
It was me, not Noah Webster, who got up the only book,
I showed Grover Cleveland how to throw the hook—
When the world was made I taught Eve how to cook!
It is me who tells the weather man to give us sunny days,
I made wearing clothes a craze and wrote all Shakespear's plays;
It 'twas not for me you must agree you'd all be up a tree!
I'm the man who makes the world appear so joyful!

C. P. McDonald

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Lv. Suffolk	9.57 a. m.	9.38 p. m
Ar. Lewiston	1.00 p. m.	
Lv. Weldon	11.55 a. m.	11.4 p. m
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Lv. Raleigh	4.00 p. m.	3.25 a. m
Ar. Southern Pines	6.16 p. m.	6.00 a .m.
Ar. Hamlet	7.50 p. m.	8.25 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington		12.30 p. m.
Ar. Charlotte	10.45 p. m.	10.05 a. m
Lv. Hamlet	10.40 p. m.	7.25 a. m
Lv. Columbia	12.50 a. m.	10.00 a. m
Ar. Augusta		5 20 p. m
Ar. Savanah	4.55 a. m	3.15 p. m.
Ar. Jacksonville	9.15 a. m.	7.40 p. m
Ar. Tampa	6.00 p. m.	6.45 a. m
Lv Hamlet, N. C.	9.00 p. m.	7.20 a. m
Ar, Athens	6.05 a. m.	2.50 p. m
Ar, Atlanta	5.15 a. m.	7.50 p. m
Ar, Macon	11.10 a. m.	7.20 p. m
Ar. Montgomery	10.5 a. m.	9.20 p. m
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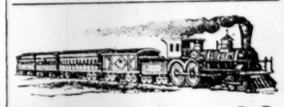

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Schedule in effect July 10th, 1903

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Leave Elizabeth City daily (except Sunday)	2:40,	p. m.
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Leave Elizabeth City	9:25,	a. m
Arrive at Norfolk " "	11:00,	a. m

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Leave Eliz. City daily (except Sunday)	11:36,	a. m
Arrive at Edenton " "	12:30,	p. m
Arrive Belhaven " "	5:20,	p. m
Leave Eliz City (daily except Sunday)	5:45	p. m
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LOCAL NOTES.

Miss Sue Jackson of Chapanoak spent Monday in our city.

Rev. D. P. Harris left Monday for Gressville where he will conduct a a revival.

Mr. W. J. Woodly and family left for Blowing Rock last week, they will be away several days.

Rev. R. H. Tuttle is on a visit to his parents in the Western part of the State at this time.

Miss Lucy Gregory after spending several days with friends in the country returned home Saturday.

Misses Maude and Mamie Turner of Winfall, spent Monday with friends in our city.

Miss Celia Winslow of Winfall is on a visit to Miss Willie White on Main St.

Miss Mary Ethridge returned home Sunday from South Mills, where she has been on a visit to friends for some time.

Mrs. W. W. Casey and children left Saturday for Eastern Shore Va. where they will spend several weeks with friends.

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Miss Amelia Ehringhause departed this life on Saturday after a lingering illness of four weeks. She was a consistant member of the Episcopal Church, the funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 30'clock at the church, the service was conducted by Rev. L. L. Williams rector, the interment was in the Episcopal Cemetary. THE CAROLINIAN extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

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Judge Douglas seaks.

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The above is an extract from a letter written to the Editor of the Biblical Recorder by Judge Robert M. Douglas, of the Supreme Court Bench, in discussing "Temperance" and the passage of temperance laws for North Carolina. The thoughts suggested are very timely. Evidently the Judge sees the tendency to override the people of late in the passage of measures. We remember that the franchise law was enacted by a sort of boi-terous campaign in which the sight shot gun was not infrequent, and we remember that the so-called temperance law, enacted by the last Legislature, was forced by the machine, without ever having been discussed before the people, or a suggestion being given that such a law would be enacted. And such a law it is! And now the Judge evidently sees brewing another campaign of strenuousness, and he is very wise in seeing it and in giving these suggestions, for the time has come that it is almost absolutely necessary for the people to return to soberness and reason in the matter of elections and in the enactment of laws.

It is due Judge Douglas to say that he puts himself on record as strongly favoring temperance, but he sees other evils also, and the question of "temperance" does not present itself to him as does it to some others. In defining his position on this the Judge says:

While the drink habit is the most common as well as the most dangerous, it is not the only form of intemperance. Intemperance in eating, in smoking, in speech, frequently cause the most serious consequences. I have sometimes thought that the most brilliant and earnest advocates of temperance have at times injured their cause by the very intemperace of their language. Much as we may reprobate his business, we are compelled to admit that sometimes the private character of the saloon-keeper is above reproach, and any indiscriminate abuse of him as a man may react upon our cause.

And above all, the intemperate cempaign in any cause is one of the most dangerous things that can be indulged in. Poor old North Carolina is now experiencing the result of just such campaigns. The calamity howlers have for the past few campaigns urged an excuse for such conduct, and now it seems that an effort is being made to use temperance as the next excuse. Let us first have temperance in the campaigns.—Union Republican

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It's a queer old world we live in,
A world of strange conceits,
With praise for him who's honest,
And blame for him who cheats.
We spurn the common trickster,
But turn in friendly style
To greet the well dressed sharper
Who has managed to make his pile.

It's a queer old world we live in,
A world whose aims are high,
Exalting art and letting
The striving artist die!
We scorn the humble huckster,
But meet him, after while,
With loud and joyous greetings—
When we know he's made his pile.

It's a queer old world we live in,
A world that praises worth,
And gives its highest honors
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Nothing is more refreshing or invigorating in summer than a daily bath. Use soft, tepid water and good soap. Ivory Soap is ideal for the bath; it is pure, bathes quickly and leaves the skin soft and white. The bath should be taken early in the morning or just before retiring at night.

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"My hair came out by the handful, and the gray hairs began to creep in. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and it stopped the hair from coming out and restored the color."—Mrs. M. D. Gray, No. Salem, Mass.

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PAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC

A NEW SPECIALTY FOR WOMEN.

Internal cleanliness is the key to woman's health and vigor. Inflammation, Soreness, Pelvic Catarrh cannot exist with it.

Paxtine used as a vaginal douche is a revelation in combined cleansing and healing power. It kills all disease germs. In local treatment of female ills it is invaluable. Heals Inflammation and cures all discharges. Never fails to cure Nasal Catarrh. Cures excessive perspiration of arm pits and feet. Cures Sore Throat, Sore Mouth and Sore Eyes.

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To prove all this we will mail a large trial package with book of instructions **absolutely free.** This is not a tiny sample, but enough to convince anyone.

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"My father had been a sufferer from sick headache for the last twenty-five years and never found any relief until he began taking your Cascarets. Since he has begun taking Cascarets he has never had the headache. They have entirely cured him. Cascarets do what you recommend them to do. I will give you the privilege of using his name." E. M. Dickson, 1120 Resiner St., W. Indianapolis, Ind.

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Ayer's Pills are good liver pills. You know that. The best family laxative you can buy. They keep the bowels regular, cure constipation. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

FIFTY CTS. OF DRUGGISTS OR R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.

THE RACE FOR AMERICA'S CUP.

AMERICA'S CUP, the Blue Ribbon of the Sea, has inspired British yachtsmen to put forth their mightiest efforts ever since it was captured from them by the victorious America half a century ago. The attempts of Sir Thomas Lipton, Bart., to "lift the mug" are familiar to every American who takes an interest in sports, especially in yachting. It seems almost incredible that so much money, what would be more than an ample fortune even in these days of huge accumulations of wealth, should be spent with no other object than to secure a silver cup of little intrinsic value. A few figures concerning the cost of the pastime in which Sir Thomas is indulging so freely should be of interest to lovers of thorough sportmanship.

WM. FIFE, DESIGNER.

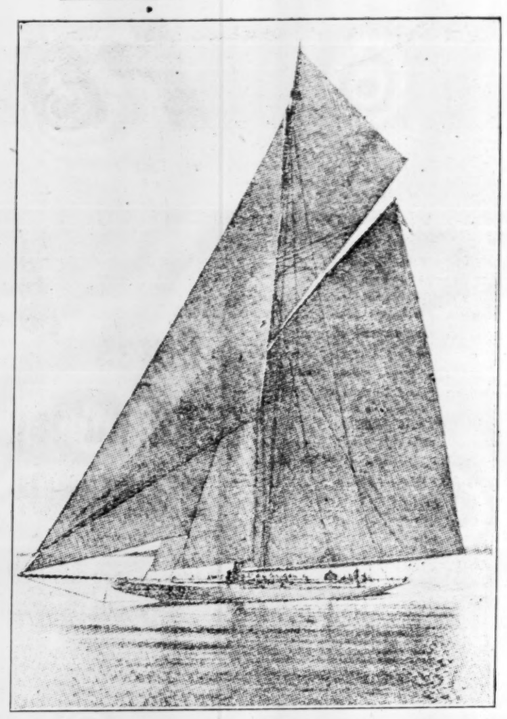
He estimated the expense of his effort to get the cup in 1899 at $800,000. That, however, included $400,000 which he paid to Count Florio, of Italy, for the fine yacht which the Count called the Aegusa, and which is now known as the Erin. This would leave his actual racing expenses in 1899 at $400,000. It is probable that the cost of the second races to him was a little over that figure, but still within $500,000. In other words, including the sum of $500,000 or thereabouts for the purchase and refitting of the Erin, the total cost to the challenger in the last two series of races was somewhere in the neighborhood of $1,200,000. But the cost of the Erin is not, of course, a legitimate factor in the estimate of the actual racing expenses. Probably these last for both series were $850,000.

CAPT. WRINGE.

Leaving the yacht proper and coming to the collateral expenses there is as the largest item the cost of running the steam yacht Erin, for, say, the two months she actually is in service in connection with the races. This was estimated by a man familiar with the subject at $30,000 a month—$60,000 in all.

While Sir Thomas Lipton repeatedly expressed his confidence in Shamrock III.'s ability to win back the America's Cup, it appeared that his confidence was not shared by those who were actively concerned in the management of the Shamrocks. That Designer Fife, who had a reputation at stake, and who knew the challenger as a father knows his child, had grave doubts as to Shamrock III.'s ability to cope with Reliance was evidenced by the fact that under his orders the bowsprit of the challenger was lengthened three feet.

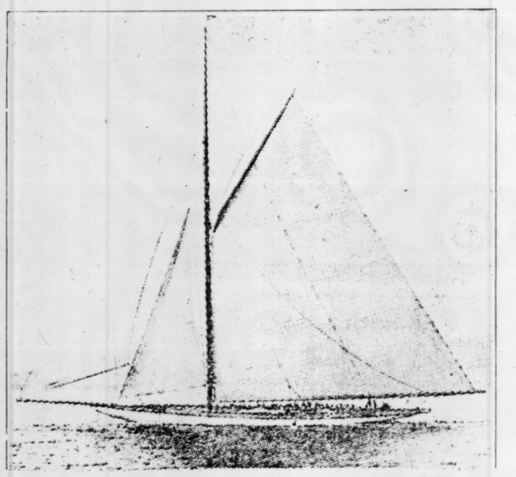
So radical a change in the rig of the yacht was important, not so much because it increased the area of the head sails and changed the trim of the yacht, but chiefly because, on account of having been effected on the very eve of the cup races, it indicated that the owner and designer of the yacht were not satisfied with the trim of the challenger and wanted to make last-minute improvements on the sail plan as originally designed. Such a change, if it had been made before the yacht crossed the Atlantic, would not have excited comment, but occurring as it did just before the cup races, it was a tacit admission on the part of her owner and designer that the yacht was not fast enough.



RELIANCE, THE AMERICAN DEFENDER.

While the contest decides the question of superiority as racing machines between the Reliance and Shamrock III., there has long been a growing opinion among yachting experts that a convincing test of the relative merits of opposite theories of yacht designing, especially of boats which shall be useful for cruising purposes after racing contests, is as far off as ever.

But the New York Sun voices the sentiments of an influential yachting element when it says that the truth is that the larger problems of yacht designing have been solved, and we owe their solution to the struggle for the America's Cup. The American type of yacht is no longer a wide, shallow hull with inside ballast and a sail plan founded on a great hoist of lower sails and short topmasts. The British model is no longer a plank set upon edge and kept there by a load of lead on its bottom, and propelled by a set of sails of which the main one is low and wide and surmounted by a long topmast.



SHAMROCK III., THE CHALLENGER FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP.

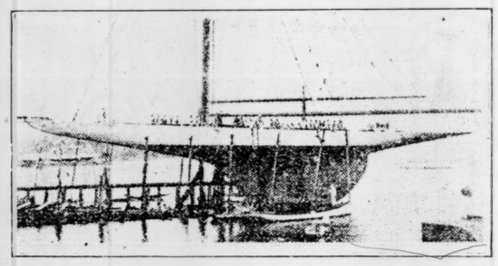
SIR THOMAS LIPTON, BART.

The managing owner of Reliance, the defender, is C. Oliver Iselin, the leading yachtsman in America. He is now forty-six years old. He was elected a member of the New York Yacht Club in 1877, and has since become a life member. Though of Swiss descent he is tall and slender enough to be called a typical Yankee seaman, and his cast of countenance would confirm his claim to that title.

NAT'L. HERRESHOFF, C. O. ISELIN AND CAPTAIN BARR.
(Respectively Designer, Managing Owner and Skipper of Reliance.)

The skipper of the Reliance is Captain Charles Barr, who steered the Columbia to victory in the two previous international contests, when Sir Thomas failed to bring winning boats across the line off Sandy Hook. The designers of the defender, it is needless to add, are the famous Herreshoff brothers, who have done much to increase the prestige of America as the land of peerless boat builders.

Shamrock III. was designed by William Fife, who also designed Shamrock I. Captain Wringe, who is considered the most daring and capable seaman in all Britain, is skipper of the challenger, and to him and the speed qualities of Shamrock III. Sir Thomas Lipton plumed his faith to "lift" the America's Cup.



THE UNDERBODY OF THE RELIANCE.

Ice Fraud Exposed in Washington.

Frauds have been discovered in the sales of the American Ice Company in Washington to the several branches of the district government. The scales used by the company in weighing caused a shortage of fifteen out of every 100 pounds ordered.

Free Distribution of Bibles.

It is reported that, in view of the looting of Boer Bibles that took place during the late war, the British Bible Society is to make a free distribution of 5000 Dutch Bibles bound in leather.

The Sporting World.

Preliminary training of the candidates for the Cornell football team has begun.

The Misses Iselin won the women's doubles lawn tennis tournament at Newport, R. I.

John Sanford's great sprinter, Chuctanunda, has broken down at the Saratoga, N. Y., race track.

The Abbott, 2.03¾, has seen his best days. He has been twice beaten by Delmar in very slow time.

C. K. G. Billings will go after the team record for pacers with Sir Albert S., 2.03¾, and Greenline, 2.07¾.

Frank Kramer won the two-thirds of a mile and two-mile professional bicycle races at the Belleville (N. J.) track.

Much criticism was expressed at Saratoga, N. Y., over the condition of Himself, who was beaten by Surmise.

Dr. Lasker has accepted the challenge of F. J. Marshall, of Brooklyn, for the chess championship of the world, and has named the stakes as $2000 a side.

Collins, the wonderful third baseman and captain of the Boston American, believes that a rule should be enacted that would compel pitchers to cut out useless motions in the delivery of their ball to the batsmen.

Child Death-Rate in Spain.

The mortality among children in Spain is extremely great. During the last six years the number of children who died under one year of age in Madrid alone was 22,265, as against 4068 in Paris during the same period.

German Fleet to Visit Us.

Advices from Berlin state that Germany will send a fleet of her finest war vessels to participate in the naval display at Hampton Roads in connection with the opening of the World's Fair at St. Louis May 1, 1904.

The National Game.

Lajoie leads the American batsmen.

Seymour wants his release from Cincinnati.

The veteran Dickey is doing great work for Lowell.

Doyle, of Brooklyn, is working hard and proving a fine lieutenant for Ed Hanlon.

Neither Kennedy nor Veil, of the Pittsburgs, has made an error this season.

The Boston and Philadelphia clubs of the American League almost approach perfection.

The failure of Chesbro and Tannehill to make good in the American League this year is causing Manager Griffith no little worry.

Swander has done the hardest hitting in the New England, with fourteen doubles, six triples and three home runs. Bowcock is next.

George Tebeau considers Kellum, of Indianapolis, the best pitcher in the American Association—superior even to Claude Elliott, of Milwaukee.

Waddell last year was largely instrumental in the Athletics' pennant capture. This year he will be the chief factor in the loss of the flag, if it is lost.

Miners Perish in Grand Canyon Rapids.

In order to reach a country where Indians said rich gold gravels existed two mining men attempted to shoot the most violent rapids in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado and perished in the attempt. The victims are P. H. McGanigle and Charles McLean.

Coal Discovered in British Columbia.

A large area of coal and petroleum has been discovered in Kootenay, B. C., near the northeast corner of Idaho, and within twenty-five miles of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

News of the Toilers.

The Bricklayers' International Union has a membership of over 80,000.

Philadelphia textile works employ 6000 children under sixteen years of age.

Applications for three charters in Porto Rico have been received by the National Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

It is expected that it will be but a few months when a sufficient number of schoolteachers are organized in various parts of the country to warrant the formation of a national organization.

Striking shoe operatives at Montreal, Can. have returned to work, their strike resulting in an ignominious defeat for the organization.

Carpenters at Toledo, Ohio, who were holding out for thirty-seven and one-half cents an hour, have compromised on thirty-five cents. This agreement lasts for a certain period, when the advanced scale goes into effect.

Under agreements signed by the Hotelkeepers' Association and the Waiters' Union at Chicago, 6000 employes receive a ten per cent. advance in wages and improved working conditions. The agreements run until August 1, 1905.

JAMAICA IS DEVASTATED

Many Killed in a Hurricane Causing Great Property Damage.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT $10,000,000

Only Six Houses Left Standing at Port Antonio — Villages Wiped Out — Fruit Trade Paralyzed—Island Bare of Crops — Many Vessels Wrecked — Hundreds Made Homeless—Numerous Escapes.

Kingston, Jamaica.—The hurricane, of which only the fringe struck the western end of Jamaica, and which it was thought had passed, instead of proceeding to the northwest, veered to the south and struck Jamaica with its full force, inflicting enormous damage, which it will take years to repair.

It is impossible as yet accurately to estimate the amount of the losses, but it is believed to reach $10,000,000.

Considering the damage to property the loss of life is comparatively small, though the present estimate now is that the death list will reach fifty. Hundreds of persons were injured and there were numerous hairbreadth escapes.

Port Antonio, on the northeast coast, was completely overwhelmed. Only six houses were left standing there.

The United Fruit Company's wharves, offices, hotel and plantations at Port Antonio were utterly demolished.

Five of the company's steamers, including the Simon Dumois, Alfred Dumois and Brighton, were driven ashore, but are lying in easy positions.

Port Maria, another town on the north coast, suffered similarly.

The Norwegian steamer Salvatore di Giorgio was driven ashore at Annotta Bay, and lies in a dangerous position.

Several sailing vessels were wrecked on the north side, and the coast is strewn with the wreckage of local shipping.

The entire eastern end of the island has been devastated. Villages have been wiped out and public buildings and churches demolished. Thousands of the peasantry, rendered homeless and destitute, are wandering about seeking food and shelter.

The destruction of the banana plantations has been complete, and the fruit trade is paralyzed for the next twelve months. Hundreds of prosperous fruit growers have been brought to bankruptcy and ruin.

The southern portion of the island has been completely denuded of its crops, the rivers are flooded, and many men were carried out to sea and drowned.

The western end of the island, which it was at first supposed had escaped, also suffered considerably, though not to the same extent as the eastern end. New banana plantations there were partly destroyed and the orange and coffee crops were also injured.

Thousands of houses in Kingston were damaged, the wharves were battered, and several coasting vessels were sunk in the harbor. The roof of the electric light works was blown off and the machinery was disabled. Railroad traffic was interrupted and the street cars were stopped. Trade here is practically at a standstill.

Torrential rains have increased the misery of the poor and homeless.

Little Damage in Cuba.

Havana, Cuba.—While high winds and threatening conditions prevailed in all the provinces of Cuba, there were no reports of any important damage. There was some destruction of crops and small buildings in the Province of Pinar del Rio, where the wind appears to have been strongest.

BATTLESHIP STRIKES ROCK.

Massachusetts Damaged Slightly While Leaving Bar Harbor, Me.

Bar Harbor, Me.—While leaving the harbor during a thick fog in company with other vessels of the North Atlantic squadron, the battleship Massachusetts sustained much damage by striking on a ledge of rocks off the western end of Egg Rock.

The big vessel slipped over the rocks into deep water, but the two forward bulkheads soon filled, and it was found that several plates forward had been cracked. The Massachusetts was headed back into the harbor with much difficulty, accompanied by her sister vessel, the Indiana, and the gunboat Scorpion. She will remain here until Captain Manning, her commander, receives orders from Washington, when it is expected she will proceed to Brooklyn to be dry docked.

Iron Trade a Little Uneasy.

The iron trade has shown a little uneasiness over the fact that some consumers have asked a postponement of deliveries and a few have asked for cancellations. Production is undiminished, and there is a little feeling that consumption may fall off. New enterprises are put off on account of financial conditions.

Dutch Slay Sumatra Natives.

Three hundred Achinese were killed in a recent battle with the Dutch troops in the village of Poelocteengah, in the middle of the Island of Sumatra. The Dutch lost an officer and six men killed and an officer and fifty men wounded. They captured the village.

Woman Dies at Age of 102 Years.

Mrs. Maria Letitia Lash, known as the oldest woman in Baltimore, Md., died at the age of 102. She had been an inmate of the Church Home and Infirmary for many years. She preserved her mental faculties to the last.

Twelve Bleacher Victims Dead.

Two additional victims of the accident at the Baseball Park, in Philadelphia, have died, making the total number of fatalities twelve. They were Samuel Kelly, a boy who had both arms broken, and James Hawden, whose spine was injured.

England Bars Out Sugar.

A proclamation has been issued in London under the new Sugar Convention act which prohibits the importation of sugar from Russia, Denmark and Argentina.

Neway Gleanings.

There are nearly 270 different religions in the United Kingdom.

At the burial of a South London man his six dogs, draped in black, followed the cortege.

About $25,000 has been raised so far toward the $100,000 for the centennial of Chicago.

Over 500 infants are killed every year in London by being overlaid in bed by their parents.

By the will of the late Dr. Hiram K. Jones, Illinois College, at Jacksonville, will receive nearly the entire estate, valued at $75,000.

Since 1890 the number of liquor licenses in Liverpool, England, has been reduced by 422.

Beloit (Wis.) coremakers have returned to work, differences having been adjusted.

The Arabian stallion, Morocco, presented by the Sultan of Morocco to President David R. Francis, of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, has reached St. Louis.

Japanese fishermen on the Fraser River, British Columbia, have compromised with their employers and returned to work at the rate of fourteen cents a fish, their demand having been for fifteen cents.

THE MARKETS

Wholesale Prices Quoted in New York

MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 2¼c. per quart.

BUTTER.			
Creamery—Western, extra	$ —	@	$ 19½
Firsts	17½	@	19
Seconds	16	@	17
State dairy tubs, firsts	16½	@	17½
Imitation creamery	15	@	17
Factory, thirds to firsts	13	@	15
CHEESE.			
State—Full cream, fancy	—	@	10
Small	—	@	10¾
Part skims, good to prime	5	@	5¾
Part skims, common	2½	@	3
Full skims	1	@	1½
EGGS.			
Jersey—Fancy	21	@	26
State and Penn	21	@	26
Western—Choice	19	@	20
BEANS AND PEAS.			
Beans—Marrow, choice, 1902	2 75	@	2 80
Medium, choice, 1902	2 15	@	2 17½
Pea, choice, 1902	2 15	@	2 20
Red kidney, choice, 1902	—	@	3 50
White kidney, choice, 1902	2 65	@	2 70
Yellow eye, choice, 1902	—	@	2 75
Lima, Cal., 1902	2 45	@	2 50
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.			
Apples—Jersey, per basket	60	@	1 00
Fancy red, per bbl	2 50	@	3 00
Delaware, per crate	40	@	60
Maryland, per crate	40	@	60
Pears, La Conte, per bbl	1 50	@	4 00
Bartlett, per basket	1 50	@	2 00
Bell, per bbl	2 25	@	2 75
Kiefer, per bbl	1 25	@	2 50
Blackberries, per qt	5	@	11
Huckleberries, per qt	7	@	11
Peaches, per basket	75	@	1 50
Plums, per qt	4	@	6
Muskmelons, per crate	50	@	1 50
LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls, per lb	—	@	12½
Spring chickens, per lb	11	@	12
Roosters, per lb	—	@	8
Turkeys, per lb	—	@	11
Ducks, per pair	40	@	75
Geese, per pair	90	@	1 25
Pigeons, per pair	20	@	25
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	13	@	15
Fowls, Western, per lb	13	@	13½
Broilers, Phila., per lb	16	@	20
Ducks, spring, per lb	17½	@	18
Geese, spring, per lb	—	@	18
Squabs, per dozen	1 50	@	2 50
HOPS.			
State, 1902, choice, per lb	21	@	31½
1901, choice, per lb	—	@	15
Common to good	11	@	14
Pacific Coast, 1902, choice	—	@	21
1901, choice	—	@	15
Common to good	11	@	14
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay, prime, per 100 lb	—	@	1 12½
No. 1, per 100 lb	1 00	@	1 05
No. 2, per 100 lb	85	@	95
Clover mixed, per 100 lb	65	@	70
Straw, long rye	75	@	90
SUNDRIES.			
Beeswax, prime, per lb	30	@	31
Maple sugar, per lb	9	@	10½
Maple syrup, per gallon	60	@	80
Honey, clover, per lb	11	@	14
Extracted, per lb	—	@	7
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, L. I., per bbl	2 00	@	2 12
Jersey, per bbl	2 00	@	2 12
Sweets, per bbl	1 50	@	3 00
Turnips, per bbl	1 50	@	1 75
Tomatoes, per box	75	@	1 50
Egg plant, per crate	65	@	75
Squash, per bbl	50	@	1 50
Peas, per bag	75	@	1 50
Onions, Jersey, per basket	1 00	@	1 25
Southern, per basket	85	@	1 00
Peppers, per box	60	@	70
Lettuce, per case	1 25	@	1 75
String beans, per basket	1 25	@	1 75
Cabbages, L. I., per 100	7 00	@	10 00
Cucumbers, per bushel	1 00	@	1 25
Cucumber pickles, per 1000	1 00	@	3 00
Lima beans, per bag	2 50	@	2 75
Corn, per 100	1 25	@	2 00
Celery, per doz	10	@	50
GRAIN, ETC.			
Flour—Winter patents	3 90	@	4 30
Spring patents	4 65	@	4 95
Wheat, No. 1 N. Duluth	—	@	97⅞
No. 2 red	—	@	86⅝
Corn, No. 2 white	—	@	59⅜
Oats, No. 2	—	@	39
No. 2 white	—	@	41½
Rye, Western	—	@	58½
State	58	@	59½
Lard, city	7	@	7¼
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, city dressed	6½	@	8½
Calves, city dressed	9	@	12
Country dressed	6	@	11
Sheep, per 100 lb	3 00	@	3 75
Lambs, per 100 lb	5 25	@	7 00
Hogs, live, per 100	5 40	@	6 40
Country dressed, per lb	8½	@	9½

SENDING FRUIT ABROAD.

Satisfactory Prices on Early Shipments to Europe.

Washington, D. C.—The Department of Agriculture has continued its shipment of fresh fruit to Europe this season, and has just begun to send over early apples from New York, New Jersey and Delaware orchards. The market has proved to be good, and our fruit has no trouble in competing with the English and French apples. In fact, the shipments last year found such ready acceptance that the first shipments this year were looked for and snapped up at once.

The first consignment of early apples came from Delaware, and was sent on the steamship Minnetonka July 25. The returns were received at the department showing satisfactory prices net at the pier in New York. They are somewhat higher than prices realized at home. The Government will continue the shipments on into the fall until the English and French crop competes with the American, and after that the usual shipments of winter apples will go forward until the Australian crop comes into market.

Canada's Trade Increases.

On the basis of imports for consumption and domestic exports only, Canada's foreign trade for July amounted to $35,070,081, as compared with $29,339,369 for the same month of the previous year, thus showing that Canada's trade continues to grow with rapid strides.

Good Apple Crop Promised.

It was reported at the meeting of the National Apple Shippers' Association, in Niagara Falls, N. Y., that the apple crop in the United States and Canada will be good. In no State will the crop be a failure, though it will be light in some.

Money Going to the Farmers.

The movement of money to the agricultural regions has begun. Currency is moving from Chicago to the West and Southwest, and a scarcity of small bills is complained of.

Failures Increased in July.

Failures in July showed some increase in numbers as compared with last year and a very great increase in aggregate liabilities, and while this was due chiefly to Wall Street failures there was a decided increase in the liabilities of manufacturers and traders.

Servian Military Party's Power.

Dispatches from Belgrade announce that three members of the Cabinet, representing the Radical element in Servia, have resigned. This is regarded as a sign of victory for the military party.

Decrease in Prices Reported.

Dun's index figures show a decrease in prices of about 1.5 per cent. in July and 2.2 per cent. since a year ago, most of the decline being in meats and vegetables. Meats have been unusually high, and the decline brings them nearer a normal position. The decrease in prices does not signify any change in business conditions.

Good Indian Crop Prospect.

The Viceroy of India has telegraphed to the India Office that the crop prospects in India are good, except in a few districts.

THE SALESWOMAN

Compelled to Be on Her Feet the Larger Part of the Day Finds a Tonic in Peruna.

Miss Curtain, of St. Paul, Gives Her Experience.

MISS NELLIE CURTAIN, 646 Pearl street, St. Paul, Minn., head saleswoman in a department store, writes:

"I have charge of a department in a dry goods store, and after standing the larger part of the day, I would go home with a dull ache, generally through my entire body. I used Peruna and feel so much better that I walk to and from the store now. I know Peruna to be the best medicine on the market for the diseases peculiar to women."—Miss Nellie Curtain.

Nothing is so weakening to the human system as the constant loss of mucus. Catarrhal inflammation of the mucous membrane produces an excessive formation of mucus. Whether the mucous membrane be located in the head or pelvic organs, the discharge of mucus is sure to occur.

This discharge of mucus constitutes a weakening drain; the system cannot long withstand the loss of mucus, hence it is that women afflicted with catarrhal affections of the pelvic organs feel tired and languid, with weak back and throbbing brain. A course of Peruna is sure to restore health by cutting off the weakening drain of the daily loss of mucus.

An Admirable Tonic.

Congressman Mark H. Dunnell, National Hotel, Washington, D. C., writes:

"Your Peruna being used by myself and many of my friends and acquaintances, not only as a cure for catarrh but also as an admirable tonic for physical recuperation, I gladly recommend it to all persons requiring such remedies."—Mark H. Dunnell.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

No Need to Be Introduced.

Scene—Dinner party at house of millionaire.

Prosperous Barrister (recounting his career)—"When I took my first brief I was excited and nervous, especially as my client was a bad egg; but then I was beginning to practice. He was a man of good family, the reputation of which would have been fatally tarnished had he been convicted so I took up the case and got the rascal off."

After dinner an important personage entered. He was a great friend of the host, who presented the lawyer to him.

Great Personage (patronizingly)—"I do not need to be introduced to this gentleman; I met him long ago—in fact, I may say I gave him his start in life. I was his first client."

The roar of laughter that followed was never explained to the late comer.—Tit-Bits.

The Yankees of Portugal.

"Observe them, Senor," said a hotelkeeper in Lisbon, to one of his English guests. "They are the Yankees of Portugal."

He indicated a group of Brazilians, consisting of a prosperous sugar planter, his wife, who literally blazed with diamonds, and two pretty daughters.

"They regard Portugal as their 'old country,' for they broke away from us as the Americans broke away from you. They make immense fortunes in Brazil and come here to spend them, just as the American millionaires go to England."—New York Press.

The Matter of Confidence.

The man who has too little confidence in himself generally has too much in others.

Blackpool claims to be the best lighted town in England. N. Y.—34

Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was fitful, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be."—Mrs. M. E. HUGHSON, 347 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks Produce Displacements.

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